



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S)

Vulpitta, et al.

TITLE

ANTI-TELESCOPING

ADHESIVE TAPE PRODUCT

APPLICATION NO.

09/711,478

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November 13, 2000

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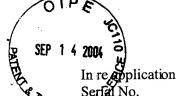
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated August 10, 2004, applicants amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims as Filed or Amended						
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Total Claims	* 10	Minus	** 20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
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